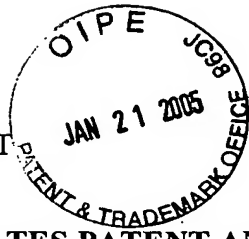


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Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Response dated October 20, 2004, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group II, Claims 7, 8, 11 (in part), 13, 14, 20, 21 (in part), 23 and 24.